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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 773

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5 By: Senator Elliott  
6 By: Representative V. Flowers

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FORMS OF CUSTODY IN  
10 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FORMS OF CUSTODY IN  
15 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-322(a), concerning the release of a  
21 juvenile from custody is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) Upon receiving notice that a juvenile has been taken into custody  
23 on an allegation of delinquency, the intake officer shall immediately notify  
24 the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian of the location at which the  
25 juvenile is being held and of the reasons for the juvenile's detention if  
26 such notification has not previously taken place, and shall:

27 (1) Unconditionally release the juvenile to the juvenile's  
28 parent, guardian, or custodian;

29 (2) Release the juvenile to the juvenile's parent, guardian, or  
30 custodian upon the written promise of the parent, guardian, or custodian to  
31 bring the juvenile before the court when summoned;

32 (3) Release the juvenile to the juvenile's parent, guardian, or  
33 custodian upon written conditions to ensure the juvenile will be brought  
34 before the court;

35 (4) Pending court review, place the juvenile in shelter care if  
36 unable to locate the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian;



1           (5) Pending court review, place the juvenile on electronic  
2 monitoring; or

3           ~~(3)~~(6) Detain the juvenile pending a detention hearing before  
4 the circuit court.

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6           SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-322, concerning the release of a  
7 juvenile from custody, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as  
8 follows:

9           (c) The juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian shall  
10 not be charged the cost of detention, shelter, or electronic monitoring  
11 authorized by a juvenile officer under subsection (a) of this section.